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FM AMEMBASSY (MBABANE)

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1600

RUEHTN/AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY 0681

INFO RUEADCR/FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE WASHDC

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EZ1:

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 0761

EZ2:

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY; PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR MATHERON

E.O. 12065: GDS 3/12/87 (HARTLEY, JOHN J), DR-M

TAGS: PINT, WZ

SUBJECT: FBIS INSTALLATION APPROVED

REF: MBABANE 324 (NOTAL)

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 10 LETTER FROM A. R. SHABANGU,
PERMANENT SECRETARY IN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ASKING THAT EMBASSY QUOTE SUBMIT A DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICE. END QUOTE. DURING
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MARCH 11, PERM SEC SAID SWAZI
GOVERNMENT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FBIS
STATION. HE ASKED THAT A SHORT DRAFT AGREEMENT CONTAINING
MAJOR POINTS OF STATION'S OPERATION BE PREPARED. SHABANGU
SAID GDS PREFERS FORMAL AGREEMENT RATHER THAN MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING OR EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL PREPARE DRAFT AGREEMENT AND HOLD
FOR AMBASSADOR'S RETURN FROM CONSULTATIONS MARCH 21. HARTLEY

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